

## CAPT. TITUS TO REMAIN CHIEF OF DETECTIVES.

General Belief Is that Col. Partridge Will Retain the Present Central Office Head.



CAPT. GEO. F. TITUS

It is understood in police circles that Col. Partridge, who will be Commissioner of Police after Jan. 1, has decided to retain Capt. George F. Titus, of the Detective Bureau. Capt. Titus is a Republican, has many influential friends, and these friends have taken pains to call the attention of Col. Partridge to the excellent record he has made since he has been in charge of the Central Office. Significance is attached to the fact that when Col. Partridge called on Commissioner Murphy the other day the first man he asked for was Capt. Titus. They had quite a talk, and Col. Partridge expressed great interest in the workings of the Central Office, which he considers one of the most important branches of the department.

Capt. Titus is a New Yorker, born in the Ninth ward. He is forty-four years of age, and has been on the police force since 1886. By profession he was a lawyer before he became a policeman.

Was a Successful Criminal Lawyer and Has Many Influential Friends Who Say He Should Stay.

He practiced three years in the criminal courts, and was successful, but he was a born policeman and could not keep away from blue coats and brass buttons. His first assignment was in the Detective Bureau with Inspector Byrnes, in a short time he was made a detective, five years later he was promoted to sergeant, serving as such until

## "POST-OFFICE IS CLEAN" --- VAN COTT

POSTMASTER UPSET BY A STORY TO CONTRARY.

Tells of the Efforts Made to Keep the Building Free from Filth.

Postmaster Van Cott was considerably upset this morning by an editorial in a morning newspaper which stated that the Post Office was disgracefully dirty. It suggested to Mr. Van Cott that he ought to take a walk around the building and see for himself what was so disgracefully evident to everybody else.

"Despite what this paper says," declared Mr. Van Cott, "the New York Post Office is today as clean as possible, and I am satisfied with the results. A short time ago I had the granite exterior of the Post-office building washed clean for the first time since the structure was built. Since then we have made every effort to have the place as clean as possible, and I am satisfied with the results. The condition of the building died five months ago, and the examinations for its successor have not yet been concluded. After the new man begins his duties the Post-office will be cleaner than it is even now."

place of the enormous amount of rubbish that gathers in a single day. I have been going through the whole building every day for some months past, and from my own investigation am satisfied that there is no ground for any one to say the place is filthy.

"Because of the number of persons that linger in the corridors long enough to leave their letters and newspapers and litter the floor with them, the place is bound to be somewhat unclean at times. But men are kept constantly at work removing the rubbish."

"I am being taken into the building almost every day, and for that reason the sidewalk cannot be kept absolutely free of dust stains."

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"Clothing for Paupers Poor." PATRICKSON, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A large amount of clothing collected through the efforts of Mrs. Moorecroft has been distributed to poor people at the Red Light Mission. Another distribution will be made in a short time.

Address by Laurence Vetter. Laurence Vetter, the newly appointed Deputy Tenement House Commissioner, will discuss the tenement-house law and problem before the men of the East Sixty-third Street Chapel this evening at 8 o'clock, at No. 312 East Sixty-third street.



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## LABOR EULOGIZES MR. MCKINLEY.

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION TOUCHES MANY MATTERS.

The "Don't Patronize" List to Be Revised and Materially Reduced.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Labor this morning took up the report of the Executive Council of the Federation.

The report of the Executive Council is very voluminous and is a comprehensive review of all matters that have come before the Council. The Shaffer-Gompers-Mitchell controversy, growing out of the recent steel strike, is not mentioned.

The report eulogizes the late President McKinley, and recommends that the Federation make a direct appropriation to the McKinley Memorial Fund. A memorial to the late George Chance, of Philadelphia, a well-known labor leader, is also recommended. There were 906 charters granted to unions by the Federation during the year, and the Council advocates the passage by Congress of anti-injunction and Chinese exclusion laws. The Council regrets the effort made in certain parts of the West to divide and injure the labor movement, and recommends that members of the Council be sent to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners with the object of bringing about harmony. The application of certain trades unions for a boycott on a cash register company in Ohio is not granted, but the Council recommends that further effort be made to adjust the difficulties. The Council also reviews at great length the many cases of trade jurisdiction and grievances that have come before it from unions everywhere, which were all settled. Revision of the "Don't Patronize" list is recommended, as it is too long and many firms are out of existence. The report was referred to a committee.

The following committee was appointed to consider all questions of trade autonomy: President Samuel Gompers, James Duncan, of Boston; John Mitchell, of Indianapolis; John F. Mulholland, of Toledo, O.; and C. N. Hughes, of San Antonio, Tex.

WHY WORLD ADVERTISING GROWS—A proved supremacy by tens of thousands in New York City daily circulation tells the tale.

## 50 SHIRTWAIST GIRLS ON STRIKE.

HAVE DOUBLE GRIEVANCE AGAINST CITRON BROS.

Just as Many Remain at Their Machines, Not Venturing Out to Encounter Pickets.

Fifty young women employed in the shops of Citron Bros., ladies' shirtwaist manufacturers, at Nos. 1 to 5 Bond street, are on strike today.

More than a hundred women were employed in the place. Half the number were at their machines as usual during the day.

A picket line composed of ten of the strikers maintained a close vigilance in front of the building, but as none of the girls who refused to strike ventured out for lunch there was no trouble.

The strikers have a double grievance. They say that under the prices paid last year they were able to make from \$10 to \$14 a week in the busy season, while at present the best they can do is to knock out \$6 with the hardest kind of work.

The firm yesterday decided to have each girl make a whole shirtwaist instead of only parts of one. This caused a rebellion, and a number of the hands refused to do the work. They were at once discharged.

The leader of the girls, who is known as Rose, refused to leave the place. A policeman was called, and he escorted her to the street, where she was joined by fifty of the employees' quit.

Citron Bros. said today that they expected to replace the strikers in a few days.

NEW FERRY-BOAT HERE.

Bound Brook Will Fly Between Communipaw and Liberty St.

The new ferry-boat Bound Brook arrived here today for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, from the yards of Harlan & Hollingsworth, at Wilmington, Del. Her route will be between Communipaw and Liberty street. She is a sister boat to the Lakewood, which was put on the route last August, and greatly surpasses the old boats.

She is divided into six water-tight compartments, any two of which could be stove in before any danger of sinking. A special feature is a balance roller hung below the waterline and protected for passage through the ice. The speed of the new boat, which is about fourteen knots, will shorten the trip across the river.

The company has another boat under construction by the same builders which is expected early in the summer.

## HERS WAS FIRST PHOTO.

Anna C. Draper Posed for First Picture by Daugeure Method.

Anna Catherine Draper, who died at her home in Hastings, N. Y., yesterday, aged ninety-five, was the first woman to have her daguerrotype taken.

Shortly after Daugeure invented photography, Dr. John W. Draper devised a process by which a picture could be taken in about one-tenth the time required by Daugeure's method. The inventor posed his sister, and the picture, which was a great success, created much interest in photography. The original picture, which was exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, is now in the possession of its owners, Lord Herschell's heirs, in London. Miss Draper had lived at Hastings almost half a century.

An Important Sale of Women's Velour Coats, Thursday, Dec. 12th.

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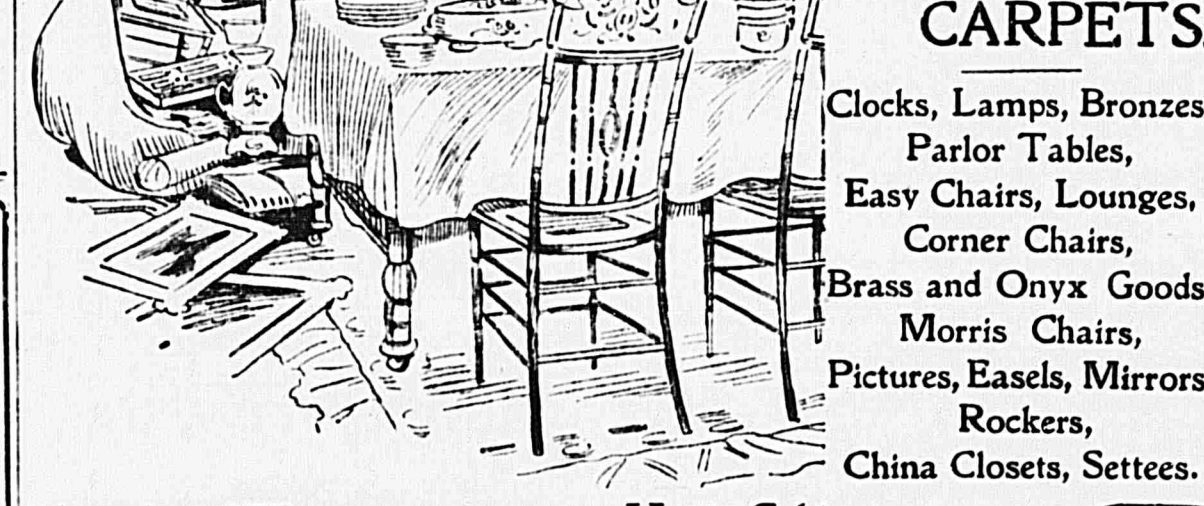
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